



111003

LEONARD R. SVENSSON  
EXTENSION: 8101  
LRS@BSKB.COM

## BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
650 TOWN CENTER DRIVE  
SUITE 620  
Costa Mesa, California 92626-7127  
U S A

(714) 708-8555

FAX: (714) 708-8565

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com  
web: http://www.bskb.com

LOS ANGELES OFFICE  
Eighteenth Floor  
10940 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-3952  
USA  
(310) 209-4400  
FAX: (310) 209-4450

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE  
8110 Gatehouse Road  
Suite 100 East  
Falls Church, VA 22042-1248  
USA  
(703) 205-8000  
FAX: (703) 205-8050  
(703) 698-8590 (GIV)

22141 U.S.PTO  
10/705195  
111003

Date: November 10, 2003

Docket No.: 0147-0253P

MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
 pending prior Application No. 09/807,063 filed on June 11, 2001,  
 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
 reference,  
 by

Volker BÜTTCHER and Martin QUANZ

for

METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-1, 6-BRANCHED ALPHA-1, 4-GLUCANS FROM SUCROSE

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00		
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	28-20 =	8	x 18 =	\$144.00	x 9 =	\$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	1-3 =	0	x 86 =	\$0.00	x 43 =	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,204</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

3.  A check in the amount of \$1,204.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5.  Enclosed is/are twenty (20) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

6a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/807,063 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

6b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.

7.  The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.

8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9a.  Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.

9b.  Priority of International Appln. PCT/EP99/07562 filed on October 8, 1999 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and PCT Application No. 09/807,063 filed in the United

States on June 11, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11.  Address all future communications to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

or

Customer No. 02292

12.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/807,063 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Express Mailing Certificate (Label No. EL980123133 US)

Sequence Listing (Paper and CRF) \*CRF is identical to paper copy of Sequence Listing.

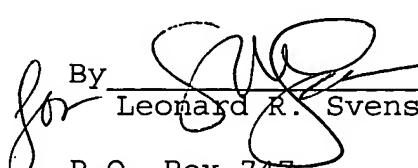
Application Data Sheet

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

#47,604

By   
for Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

LRS/SWG/sbp  
0147-0253P

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 09/30/03)

MS PATENT APPLICATION  
PATENT  
0147-0253P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Volker BUTTCHER et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: NEW Group:  
Filed: November 10, 2003 Examiner:  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-1, 6-BRANCHED  
ALPHA-1, 4-GLUCANS FROM SUCROSE

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

DATE DEPOSITED: November 10, 2003

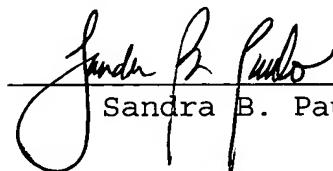
I hereby certify that the enclosed DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND RELATED DOCUMENTS is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Express Mail Label No.: EL 980123133US

Date: November 10, 2003

Mailing Address:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000



Sandra B. Paulo